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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

"We are the fightin' bastards
of Bataan;
No Momma, no Poppa, no
Uncle Sam!"

Even though this country, this great country, cannot send the beleaguered troops on Bataan peninsula any help, either in troops or waepons, those lads are still full of fight. There is a defiant note in the couplet they have coined to describe their ordeal. Uncle Sam may be helpless, they say, but their good right arm is still swinging in the fray.

Going back over all the great historic moments of the United States since the Declaration of Independence, we think of no heroism, proudly written in the bright blood of patriots, that is greater than that of this "lost battalion" on the Bataan peninsula. One radio commentator remarks that McArthur has already compelled one Jap commander to commit suicide in that messy, spectacular way which the Japs consider honorable, and now a second comes forth to try his wits and strength against that determined little army. If, states the commentator, this new Jap general, victorious at Singapore, should also lose, and similarly commit hari-kari it will presently become a one man war against the Nipponese empire. This of course, is just a flight of fancy.

McArthur, good soldier that he is cannot hold out indefinitely without munitions, food and reinforcements. Someday he will run short of men ,weapons or food. But let us, here at home, who pound typewriters or pavements, who worry about sugar, tires and matters of no importance, cherish this moment of pride in those boys on Bataan peninsula. Their language is perhaps shocking by Victorian standards, but their conduct, to the Japanese, is infinitely more so. They are walking, stalking daredevils, who "know no such word as fail," who fight and fall and still fight, who rise each day, bind up their wounds, and swear by God Almighty that the Japs shall pay a ten fold price for their affrontery in even offering battle to American soldiers.

Let us pray that someday our administration at Washington gets a little of that spirit. Let us pray that our Congressmen take just ten minutes off every day and think about those boys on the Bataan peninsula instead of their own chances of re-election. And let us here and now resolve that not one of these worried ittle men who make laws to suit every pressure group that shows its ugly head in this hour of national peril, gets returned to congress this fall. Let us clean house and carry on a war.

We do not need to assume the all-out guilt attendant on the miserable defeats the United Nations have thus far suffered. It is not an American fault that France fell, that Dunkirk happened, that Lybia continues a fifty-fifty battlefield, or that Singapore and Java were taken. But it is our fault that we have chosen such poor representatives in congress, that an easy-going Presdent still maintains his sychophants and incompetents in office, that a Pearl Harbor could happen, that the Normandie, capable of carrying at least two regiments, to succor, perhaps, our boys on Bataan, blazed with fire and turned turtle at her moorings, and that every day we read of tankers and great steamships torpedoed and sunk off our own shores.

Let us not forget when we go to the polls this fall that the vote for pensions for Congressmen was nearly unanimous in the House of Representatives. Let us remember that this outrage was perpetuated while Congress was at the same time considering the heaviest tax laws in the history of the world. We don't care any more whether Congressmen are of one party or

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P. Knoles Lectures Tonight

Professor Peter Knoles of the Sacramento Junior College will substitute for his father at the opening of the annual Spring Forum lecture series here tonight.

Dr. Tully Knoles, president of the College of Pacific, was scheduled to speak on "Russia's Role in the War and After" but because of illness he will be unable to keep his engagement.

Professor Knoles is an able speaker and has chosen as his subject "Totalitarism in a World at War."

Mr. Knoles lecture will start at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until 8:30, when an hour's discussion, led by the prominent educator, will start.

The lecture will be given at the auditorium of the local elementary school.

Charge of 25 cents is being made for each lecture or $1.25 for the entire series of seven lectures.

The Spring Public Forum has been an event here for the past five years. It has proven exceedingly popular and District Superintendent of Schools H. E. Kjorlie, who arranged the lecture series, says much interest is being manifested by Nevada Cityans in the forum.

Tickets for the entire series can be obtained by calling the Nevada City High School, 120.

RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND STILL SHORT

The Nevada City Red Cross War Drive quota is still short of the goal but is advancing steadily.

The following contributions have been acknowledged by the Red Cross officials here:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simkins $10; Empire Country Club, $7.50; W. E. Wright, $5; Two Friends, $2.50; Mrs. E. T. R. Powell, Two Friends and Mrs. William Holland, $2; William Treglown, and Mrs. Bert Moody $1.50; W. S. Williamson, Mrs. W. A. Mullo, Winifred Dunkle, Baptiste Toccalini and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell $1.

The following came from the Zeibright Mine in Bear Valley:

Arthur Swanson, $5; E. T. Bonner, Leo Real, Dick James, Basil Reneff, Robert Cline, James Rummy, S. Glackenkoff, J. Dunston and Gust Ericqson, $1; L. Campbell, 72c and Paul Besso, 50c.

From North San Juan $1.50 each was received from C. Weinmann and Caroline Weinmann.

$10, Judge G. L. Jones.

$1.00, Mrs. Carey Arbogast.

$1.00, Dr. Adele Renee.

FARM LABOR TO BE CONSIDERED BY S. S. BOARDS

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Urging careful scrutiny of registrants in agricultural occupations to protect food production for the nation's war effort, Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, today advised all California local boards that they now may obtain information on farm conditions in their localities from the county war boards of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This cooperation, the director declared, has been arranged by National Headquarters of the Selective Service System and the Department of Agriculture. The date to be given to local boards on request, he said, will include "information on agricultural production goals, the size of farming units required to make a significant contribution to achieve these goals, the skill required for these farming operations, and the availability of workers possessing these skills."

County war boards will be limited to providing general information and will not request deferments or consideration of the cases of individual registrants General Donovan said. Classification remains the duty and responsibility of the Selective Service local board, he emphasized, and each claim for deferment must be handled on individual merit.

EVERHART FAMILY PREPARING TO MOVE TO RENO

The Charles Everhart family tomorrow will move to Reno, Nevada, where on Monday Everhart will assume his new duties as administrative assistant of the Mono National Forest.

The Everharts have been residents of Nevada City for the past three years and have many friends here. Charles had been chairman of the Nevada City Defense Savings Committee and chairman of the public information committee of the local defense council. Because of his transfer, he has resigned both positions.

A. Anderson Critically Ill In Hospital Here

A. Anderson, large landowner in the Spenceville district and brother in law of Mrs. Ella Austin of this city, is in the Miners Hospital here in a critical condition from pneumonia.

Mrs. Austin several days ago went to Spenceville to visit with Anderson and found him in a semi-coma in his bed. She summoned an ambulance and had him taken to the hospital here. It is believed Anderson had been ill and pneumonia developed. He lives alone and there was no one to aid him. It was fortunate that Mrs. Austin had happened to visit him when she did.

Anderson is a pioneer resident of the lower end of the county. He is the owner of the entire Spenceville townsite and has large holdings in the surrounding area.

SAVE TIRES BY USING BUS LINES OF NCNGRR CO.

To a public—suddenly commercial travel minded through frugal usage of private cars and tires due to the present "era of restriction"—the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company announces a new service to Nevada Cityans in the establishment of a direct 'phone service to the Passenger Terminal at Grass Valley. Nevada City people are invited to phone "Enterprise 10506", without cost, for information regarding fares, schedules, etc.

Passenger information employees are on duty from 7:15 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily and from 7:15 a. m. to 3:45 p. m. on Sundays and holidays.

The Narrow Gauge operates two stage lines—one with Greyhound connections to all points at Auburn, with two daily schedules, and a second stage line to Colfax with Southern Pacific and Greyhound connections, operating one round trip schedule per day. The Narrow Gauge invites passengers to phone, stating the destination and to take the bus from Nevada City. At the Grass Valley Terminal the ticket will be handed the passenger.

An advertisement of the Narrow Gauge Stage Lines appearing in this issue explains the new service in detail.

Miss Rosemary Richards To Wed Kenneth Reynolds

Mrs. Phyllis Richards of Auburn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rosemary, to Kenneth Reynolds, also of Auburn. Both Miss Richards and Reynolds are students in the University of California. The former is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. Miss Richards is a niece of Mrs. Carl Libbey and of Mrs. Merritt Rector of this city.

MRS. JOHNSON INJURED

Game Warden Earl Hiscox and Deputy Sheriff Willard O'Hara investigated a report of a brawl at the Elton Williams place in the Blue Tent district Tuesday night.

The officers found that Mrs. Pete Johnson apparently was struck on the head. No complaint was filed, however.

Saturday Is Deadline For Filing Candidacy For Municipal Positions

EXPECTED SPIRITED CITY COUNCIL RACE MAY NOT DEVELOP; CLERK, TREASURER UNOPPOSED

The deadline for candidates to file for city council, city clerk and city treasurer is Saturday noon.

An expected "hot" city council race may not develop. Two vacancies occur and so far but two candidates have filed, Mayor Ben Hall, incumbent and Al Bates.

Robert Nye, whose term on the coucil also expires, will not run for reelection.

City Clerk George Calanan, who has held the position for more years than even he can remember, is the only candidate so far for the city clerk position.

Mrs. Emma Foley, treasurer, has no opposition as yet.

The date of the election is April 14th. The terms of those elected will run for four years.

But two pricencts will be used for the municipal election. The precincts will be located at the City Hall and the office of E J. N. Ott at 130 Main Street.

Mrs. Grace Cleland will be the judge at the City Hall precinct with Mrs. Martha Dillon inspector and Mrs. Clara Phillips and Mrs. Minnie Sandow clerks.

Mrs. Mary Hoskins has been appointed judge at the other precinct. Mrs. Tom White will be the inspector and Mrs. Luther Marsh and R. E. Carr will be the clerks.

Two Sailors Thank Red Cross Workers

The Red Cross chapter of Nevada City has received the following letter from men in the United States Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, who did not wish their names mentioned in any publicity given their letter.

"We the undersigned, wish to take this opportunity to thank you for a sweater and a pair of socks which we received this date. We wish to thank in particular the mothers and daughters of the Red Cross for giving their time and efforts in knitting them.

We each have a light blue one and the markings were as follows:

Nevada City, Calif. Chapter (8 size 38).

One had just an "M" in blue ink.

We think the Red Cross is a splendid organization and hope they can keep up the good work.

P. S. We contribute to the Red Cross each year.

Sierra Coroner's Jury Returns Triple Murder, Suicide Verdict

The final chapter in the Sierra County tragedy which resulted in the death of four persons was written at the courthouse in Downieville last night when a coroner's jury returned a verdict the deaths of Charles Scanlan, II, Mrs. Scanlan and A. Boyd Snyder were due to murder at the hands of Charles Scanlan, III, and the latter's death was by his own hand.

The inquest was conducted by Acting Coroner C. W. Robbins of Sierra County. Many witnesses paraded before the coroner's jury and it was the belief of all that the case was one of triple murder and suicide.

One of the highlights of the testimony was a statement from the superintendent of the home for feeble minded at Sonoma, showing Scanlan, III, had been an inmate of that institution for several years and often displayed a violent temper, and constantly was involved in fights. Young Scanlan was released into the custody of his parents in 1938.

Coroner A. M. Holmes of Nevada County, who assisted Sierra County officers in the investigation and took charge of the bodies at the scene, assisted Robbins in the conducting of the inquest last night.

Sheriff W. D. Johnson was the princial witness. His testimony showed that young Scanlan, after killing his father and Snyder in the clean-up room at the mine, walked a quarter of a mile to the house and shot his mother, who was outside the home.

The first shot, the sheriff said, apparently hit Mrs. Scanlan in an arm and the son then pursued her into the house, where he shot her in the back.

Sheriff Johnson said indications were that Scanlan then attempted to burn the house down by setting fires in all three rooms. The sheriff said he shot himself with the same gun used in the murders, placing the weapon on the porch step, leaning forward and pulling the trigger.

SEEKS DAMAGES

Lewis Wearne of Grass Valley has filed a suit in the superior court here against Leonard Wood, seeking $10,000 damages. The complaint charges due to Wood's negligent handling of his motorcycle the plaintif suffered injuries in an accident on August 14th of last year.

LEAVES FOR VALLEJO

Roy Stanley, for many years a barber at Larsen's Shop here, is preparing to leave for Vallejo, where he will be employed.

Cliff Lewis, of Riverside has arrived in Nevada City to take Stanley's place. Lewis is making his home here with his wife.

RED HOT BALLOT FIGHTS PENDING

By CLEM WHITAKER

Political batteries are being wheeled into position for the fall initiative and referendum campaigns—and from current indications, California will have at least three red hot fights over ballot proposals in addition to the big gubernatorial battle which is already forming.

The three major issues, which promise to provoke a deafening barrage of political controversy are:

1—The labor-backed initiative to reapportion representation in the state senate on a population basis, which would have the practical effect of virtually disenfranchising rural California.

2—A warmed over version of the Ham and Eggs pension scheme, which was defeated in the 1938 and 1939 elections.

3—Labor's referendum against the anti-Hot Cargo bill, which was enacted by the state legislature in an attempt to outlaw secondary boycotts during the war emergency.

Significantly, Organized Labor, now on the defensive due to public reaction against strikes and labor tieups during the war production period, is taking the offensive in each of the three major ballot proposals.

The projected initiative to reapportion the state senate on a population basis was conceived by the State Federation of Labor and the campaign for it is financed by labor Under the present system of legislative apportionment, which labor hopes to knock out, the assembly is elected on a population basis, and is urban-controlled, while the senate is chosen on a territorial basis, and is controlled by the smaller counties. Labor, feeling that its strength is concentrated in the large cities wants unban control of both legislatuve houses.

Labor, likewise, initiated and financed the referendum against the anti Hot Cargo bill, forcing the bill to a vote of the people after the leg-

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Caught in the Riffles

E. J. N. Ott, looking out the window of his assay shop the other day, saw a husky young man walking up and down the other side of the street.

Ott had a premonition the man was gathering courage to "hit him up" for the "price of a meal" and immediately the mind of the local assayer became busy to fashion a suitable reply of gentle refusal without hurting the feelings of the panhandler, who was evidently a novice at the game.

So when the man entered his shop, Ott was prepared. In a voice emitting surprise and indignation, he said:

"What! With plenty of work in this country a strapping young man like you asking a man past 70 years of age for money. You don't think that's fair do you?

The panhandler did not press the point and with a sheepish grin walked out, saying:

"I at least have respect for old age."

Two local men riding the bus to Grass Valley Tuesday confined their conversation to their opinions of a man held in the county jail for violating terms of his probation, a man whom both knew very well.

Pretty soon, the woman in the seat in front turned around and said: "I am his mother!"

The situation wasn't embarrassing, however, because both had praised the parole violator as a "fine guy" —when he wasn't drinking.

The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Ralroad show it doesn't neglect Nevada City customers with the announcement of a new service — a telephone call from ths city to the Grass Valley Passenger Terminal can be made without cost. The phone number is Enterprise 10506. The railroad company invites calls for information on bus and train schedules from the communities of Nevada City and Grass Valley. Remember the number, Enterprise 10506.

It's amusing to compare the administration of the affairs of the City of Nevada and that of this community's "sister" town, Grass Valley.

Here there are no slot machines. Grass Valley operates "wide open." Slot machines are unlawful.

Here there are no card games operating in open violation of the law. In Grass Valley there are.

Here the redlight district has been closed at the suggestion of the United States army authorities. In Grass Valley prostitution still flourishes.

Thinking about it all, it makes one wonder why the two communities are ever compared as "sisters."

Considerable pressure has been exerted by some of the businessmen of the city on Emmett Gallgher to induce him to run for city councilman. But so far Gallagher has refused to capitulate and the deadline for filing is only two days off.

It is not unusual for the night policemen here to find that businessmen leave their stores unlocked when they go home at the close of day.

The police each night inspect every door and occasionally find as high as three and four unlocked. All unlocked doors are locked and some times even the businessman doesn't know the mistake he made. That's a service the police give which very few people know about.

For the past two nights, the flag on the Bank of America Building has been flying. It's a pretty sight, looming against the darkness of the sky but, however, the American Flag Manual sets forth flags should be taken down at the end of the day and should not be displayed where they can be damaged by the weather.

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That's the program asked of American workmen by War Production Director Donald M. Nelson.

As if in answer to Nelson, Germany last week decreed that all youth march to work in war factories, Italy conscripted the work power of all men from 18 to 55, and captive Rumania began mobilizing for farm production, children of 12 and men of 70!

That means sped and more sped in production of Axis tanks, planes, ships, munitions. It means speed uninterrupted by any strikes or dissension. It means swift and terrible danger to the United States—to every family in this America of ours.

Production will decide this war.

It is output of Axis slave labor under the compulsion of the Gestapo against the output of America's soldiers of production under the spur of patriotism.

On the outcome rests the fate of all men who toil—slavery and degradation, or freedom and dignity—for generations to come.

And the outcome rests upon speed.

WE WANT NO MAGINOT LINE

General George C. Marshall voiced the sentiments of most Americans when he rebuked the hysterical minority that has, as he revealed, deluged the War Department with demands for troops and planes to guard hundreds of cities and communities throughout the nation. In a letter to Congress, the Chief of Staff declared:

"I feel that we must expect isolated air raids of a few planes directed against us for no other purpose than to create a public reaction which will adversely affect the sound military purpose of defending America by engaging and defeating the enemy in theatres distant from our shores. The time has now come when we must proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy, not permitting the greater portion of our armed forces and our valuable material to be immobilized within the continental United States."

Although California is the most exposed of states, public reaction indicates sweeping endorsement of General Marshall's statement here. Pointing out that some inland states are among the most insistent in requests for military security, James Rolph expressed a viewpoint typically Californian. "My family is one of millions living in this West Coast danger zone," he said. "But I feel, in the first place, that the risks from isolated air raids and submarine bombardment are far less than the dangers my family would live under if America should keep her forces home and thereby invite mass attack on this continent. In the second place, we can't win the war on the defensive. No goal line stand however magnificent, has ever put a point on the scoreboard. All proper and reasonable military defense measures must be taken and energetically utilized—but modern wars are lost, not won, behind Maginot Lines.."

SIMPLE AS A SCHOOLHOUSE

Bill Leiser isn't a socologist or project planner; he's a San Francisco sports editor. But published plans for a great new "youth program" to prepare American youth for the war years, set Leiser to writing:

There isn't a thing in the world which Government needs to teach youth, or which youth should be encouraged to do in this war, that can't better be taught at inconceivably less cost through the public schools' organizations than through any new framework which anyone is about to create through heavy emergency thinking. Are we going to go the hard way, again? And spend 10 times as much doing it?"

Sports writer Leiser hits at something that is alarming to many Americans these days—that reluctance in high places to abandon "sociological frameworks" set up and pending. Right now a mammoth pork barrel bill is being log-rolled in Congress—a bill that would divert a billion dollars and enormous supplies of materials vital in war to hundreds of pet projects of visionaries and schemers, including work on the once-rejected St. Lawrence waterway plan at a time when the transportation crisis is on the submarine infested high seas! Shelving all that sort of thing for the duration seems to be too simple and sensible an idea—as simple as Bill Leiser's suggestion that we train kids in the schools!

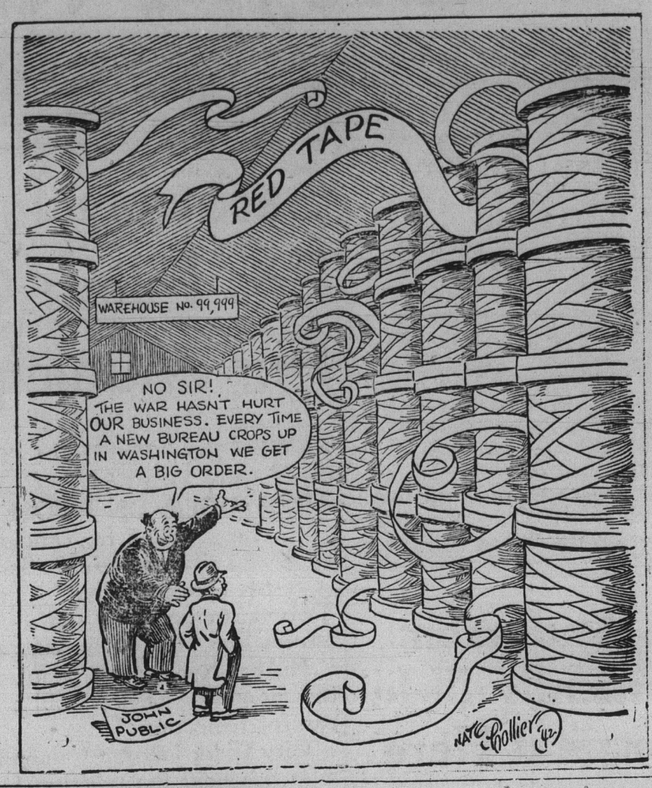
TAHOE FOREST OFFICES HERE REARRANGED

The offices of the Tahoe National Forest here have been rearranged by A. B. Longacre, new administrative assistant of the forest service headquarters here.

The new arrangement has cut down the office space. Engineer G. E. Mitchell, and the Bloomfield ranger occupied offices in the lower end of the building. They have been moved into the upper end of the office.

Longacre has been with the forest service for the past 14 years. He is 39 years of age and before coming here was administrative assistant of the San Diego National Forest.

A BOOMING BUSINESS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SUGAR RATION BOOKS SOON OUT

Governor Culbert L. Olson and the California State Council of Defense have been advised by the Office of Price Administration in Washington that nation wide registration of sugar rationing books will probably take place over a four-day period dring the last week in March or the first week in April.

A registration book will be issued for every man, woman and child in the United States, excepting members of the armed forces, inmates of institutions, and persons temporarily or permanently in hospitals.

Governor Olson said he was advised that there will be approximately 1,400,000 registrars, and the facilities of 245,000 elementary schools will be employed during the period of registration.

One adult, Governor Olson said, may register for each family unit, although a separate war ration book will be issued for each member of a family unit.

No ration book the governor advised, will be given to any one who possesses sugar above a "normal inventory" requiring removal of more than eight stamps from the war ration book. The normal inventory figure, which has not as yet been definitely determined, will represent a fair supply that the average family might be expected to have on hand.

Sugar hoaarders, it was stated, will be penalized either by not receiving a war rations book, or by having from one to eight stamps removed before receiving the book.

Uncle Sam Needs Electrical Engineers

An urgent call for an unlimited number of electrical and radio engineers needed to man aircraft warning equipment has been issued by the Signal Section at the Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Field, California. Men who hold a college degree in electrical or radio engineering, or the equivalent experience are required.

Air Corps authorities said candidates with this experience will be put to work immediately as permanent civil service emploees. Salaries range btween $2,000 and $3,800 per year.

Men with experience are asked to contact the Signal Section, McClellan Field, California, in person, by air mail or telegraph for immediate employment.

The bends on the highways wouldn't be so hard to negotiate if a lot of drivers would take the bends out of their elbows.

Teacher—"Willie, give me a description of a duck."

Willie—"A chicken with snowshoes."

I WOULD WALK

I will walk where once I rode
Across the lonely plain,
And feel upon my eager face
Soft fingers of the rain.

I will walk where once I rode
By dear, familiar nooks,
And smiling, hear the lilting song
Of little wayside brooks.

I will walk where once I rode
Along the misty shore,
And find again the magic dreams
That smiled in days of yore.

I will walk where once I rode
About the grassy down,
And there, sequestered, pause to hear
Far echoes from the town.

Oh, I will walk when springtime comes
Where others may not go,
Among my own beloved hills
Where radiant wild flowers grow.

With just the soughing of the pines,
The robin's cheery cry,
To break the restful silences
As I go walking by.

Yes, I will walk where once I rode,
I'll even walk to fires;
I'll walk because I've got to save
My precious rubber tires.

A. Merriam Conner.

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Church Notes

—Trinity Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Noel Porter, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Sacramento, will be at Trinity Church Sunday morning to preach and celebrate the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service.

Bishop Porter will also speak to the Sunday School boys and girls at 9:45. A large attendance is expected at both services to hear and greet Bishop Porter.

—Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. Get on the program for Easter. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Miss Barbara Warren. Anthem "Teach Me, O Lord", choir. Vocal solo "Selected" Miss Gertrude Ratez. Sermon "The Second Sermon on the 23rd Psalm." Closing hymn, prayer, doxology.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Notice the change in the hour of services from 6 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. All the young people are invited. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Song service for ten minutes. Come and help us sing the old hymns of the church. You may not be able to sing very well, but we would like you to come and try. It will do you good. Special music Miss Sue Hawkins and Bill Tobiassen. Sermon, "Keep Them Serving, pastor.

Week events—Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Come. Bring your Bibles and have a good time studying together. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Visitation Evanlegism next week. Some will visit in the day time and some in the evening. Preparatory membership class Weednesday at 4 p. m. All young people who are desirous of joining the church will please meet with this class in the parsonage. The pastor will be in charge.

REV. DAVID RALSTON.

—Catholic Church

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will conduct the services.

—Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. a testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

The lesson sermon Sunday will be on the subject "Substance." The golden text will be: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen". (Hebrews 11:1).

Bible selections will include the following passages from John 1:1, 3: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Spirit God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Aeon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made'." (p. 335.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Nevada on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1942 for the election of the following officers for the full term of four years.

City Councilman.
City Councilman.
City Treasurer.
City Clerk.

There will be two voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding State or County Elections as follows: Consolidated Voting Precinct A, comprising State and County precincts 2, 4 and 5 and Consolidated Voting Precinct B, comprising State and County precincts 1 and 3.

Polling places for said Consolidated Precincts A shall be the City Hall on Broad Street and for said Consolidated Precinct B, shall be the office of E. J. N. Ott, 130 Main Street. The polls shall be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Election officers for Consolidated Election Precinct A are as follows: Judge, Grace Cleland; inspector, Mrs. Martha Dillon; clerks, Mrs. Clara Phillips and Mrs. Minnie Sandow. Consolidated Election Precinct B: Judge, Mrs. Mary Hoskins; inspector, Mrs. Tom White; clerks, Mrs. Luther Marsh and R. E. Carr.

Dated February 16, 1942.

GEO. N. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOOD WILL

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

The great secret of held is encouragement.—Octavia Hill.

We anticipate a time when the love of truth shall have come up to our love of liberty, and men shall be cordially tolerant and earnest believers both at once.—Phillip Brooks.

In every age and clime. "On earth peace, good will toward men" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Be courteous of behavior and affable to all men; there is nothing that winneth so much with so little cost.—Henry Sidney.

Let a smile do the service of a sermon.—Louis Anspacher.

MRS. HEFELFINGER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL BPWC

Several important matters were discussed at last night's meeting of the BPWC, chief of which was the election of officer for the coming term. Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger was elected president, to succeed her sister, Mrs. Ethel White; Mrs. Genevieve Elliott was elected vice president, Miss Gertrude Sughrue, secretary and Miss Theresa Alaria, treasurer.

The club recommended Mrs White as District Education Chairman, and also voted upon sveral other district officers.

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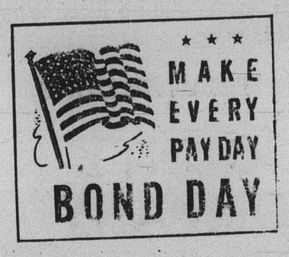
THINKING OUT LOUD

another. What we demand is a majority of men who are really patriotic in both houses of Congress, who will in turn bear down on the silly spending, and "reforms as usual" of the administration. The fact that the Congressional pension law has now been hastily repealed, only emphasizes the need of new faces, and new and vigorous brains in Congress. For note well, that that pension bill was passed without a roll call. They were afraid to have their names tagged to the measure in the home town papers. Then when the furious storm of public opinion hit them they scuttled for cover. No one of them stood his ground and battled for the measure.

Unless we are able to sweep out these two-by-our politicians this fall and get a new crew in Congress, we may lose the war. So far we have just been lucky. With such a man as Kimmel, for instance, a Rooseveltion favorite, jumped many numbers over the heads of others by Presidential edict, it is a wonder that while the Japs were about it they did not take the Hawaiian islands. The only things we, who must bear the financial burdens in this war, can do, is to pay taxes, buy war bonds, and vote every time we have a chance to show our utter condemnation of the way the war is being prosecuted. Let us do those things, and using the fight that our boys on the Bataan peninsula are making as the American standard, insist that our elected officers and public servants in Washington measure up to it.



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RED HOT

is lature had enacted it over Governor Olson's veto.

And in an attempt to make a triple play, labor, too, is supporting the badly discredited Ham and Eggs pension plan in exchange for a promise that the pension promoters will seek to aid labor in its fight against the anti-Hot Cargo bill.

Nor are these all of the issues which will appear on on the November ballot. Certain to go before the voters for their approval or disapproval are 14 proposed constitutional amendments, referred to the people by the legislature. One of these amendments would provde for annual sessions of the state legislature, instead of biennial sessions.

This year, in California politics, may make history. For labor czars, suddenly shorn of their halo, are taking their case to the people in a desperate effort to recoup lost ground. And that, with the people feeling the way they do about strikes and disrupted production, is a dangerous expedient. It may result in a crushing demoralizing defeat which labor won't get over for many years to come.

HANDIWORK ON DISPLAY

Articles knitted by the Red Cross women here are on display in The Nugget window. The excellently knitted articles of clothing including an afghan, will be sent to the national Red Cross headquarters for disposition to members of the armed forces of this country. Mrs. Belle Doglass and William Home arranged the window display, which is creating much interest among passersby.

Activities Of Council Of Defense

Final arrangements have been made for the course in air raid protection and the schedule definitely established by receipt of word from the American Women's Voluntary Service that Mrs. John Breedon of San Francisco will be in this county to give the course beginning next Monday.

In Nevada City the course will be given in the auditorium of the Washington School, through the cooperation of the Board of Education. The classes will start promptly at 2 p. m.

The course will run for four days, with each session lasting two hours. Each student is asked to bring a note book and pencil as the course is so intense that mental notes will not suffice. All who are successful in passing the course will be given certificates.

The course, sponsored by the Chemical Warfare Deartment of the U. S. Army, will assist in qualifying all housewives to protect their homes and children in case of an emergency. All women are urged to take the course as there is no obligation of any kind.

In checking over the records of the County Defense Councils it is interesting to note that more than twelve hundred people have signed up to assist in the defense organization. This number includes air raid wardens ,auxiliary police and other enforcement officers, chaufferus, auxiliary firemen, clerks, secretaries and several other classifications.

In some types of duties the workers are already active and participating in the program. In other cases the need has not arisen, or the facilities are not yet available for others to become active. However, all who have signed up will be called as the need arises and assignmens will be made.

There is still a need for more people to express their willingness to participate in this work and it is urged that more citizens, both men and women, sign up. Volunteer cards can be filled out at the sheriff's office and city hall in Nevada City, at the Sierra Sun office in Truckee and at the city hall in Grass Valley.

The Nevada County Defense Council announces the following committee to coordinate the collection and disposal of waste materials in the county.

Supt. of Schools Walter Carlson will act as chairman for the county with the district and city chairmen acting as members of his committee in order that the entire plan may be coordinated. Mrs. Nadine Austin will serve as representative of the Grass Valley Defense Council, Judge Geo. Gildersleeve of the Nevada City Council and Rev. Grant Keetch of the Truckee Council.

At present the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school children and others are collecting paper and other waste materials. This new county committee will not interfere with this good work now in progress. They will cooperate in supplying facilities for storage, collecting and disposal and will also encourage further collections as far as possible.

The government has asked for the formation of this committee to speed this work as there is a dire need for more maerials for defense manufacture.

In making his report to the Nevada County Defense Council Friday night, Frank Gianni, Truckee chairman, brought out the fact that during past several years more than three hundred people have taken the first aid course of the Red Cross in that territory.

At present Mr. Gianni and Harold Laity are teaching a class of more than 70 members. They also have given the advanced course to eighteen students who have been qualified as Red Cross first aid teachers. These newly accredited teachers will carry on in this work and turn out additional first aiders. This fine start indicates that Truckee will be well-prepared in case of a major disaster or emergency.

In Grass Valley and Nevada City first aid courses have been completed by several hundred people. Other classes are now being conducted and as the demand arises more will start. It is planned to give first aid to all air raid wardens and auxilliary police and firemen who are not now qualified. These classes will begin shortly. A report to the public on first aid progress will be given soon in these two communities.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

SCHECK—At the Miners Hospital Nevada City, March 10, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheck of Nevada City, a son.

JOYAL—At the Miners Hospital, Nevada City, March 7, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. George Joyal of Nevada City, a son.

HOLLCROFT—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 8, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs D. Hollcroft of Grass Valley, a daughter.

HILL—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 6, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hill of Grass Valley, a daughter.

FISHER—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 9, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Hills Flat, a son.

RICHARDSON—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 9, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richardson of Grass Valley, a son.

STEPHENS—At the Miners Hospital, Nevada City, March 11, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Nevada City, a son.

MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

THOMPSON-JENKINS — In Nevada City, March 10, 1942, by Joseph Roy Thompson, 22, and Elenor Miriam Jenkins, 23, both of Grass Valley.

FISK-NANKERVIS — In Nevada City, March 10, 1942, by Elton Francis Fisk, 26, and Katherine Lucille Nankervis, 21, both of Grass Valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

BALL-PENROSE—In Reno, Nev., March 8, 1942, to Mart O. Ball, 26, and Norine Penrose, 23, both of Grass Valley.

ARRIVES FROM HAWAII

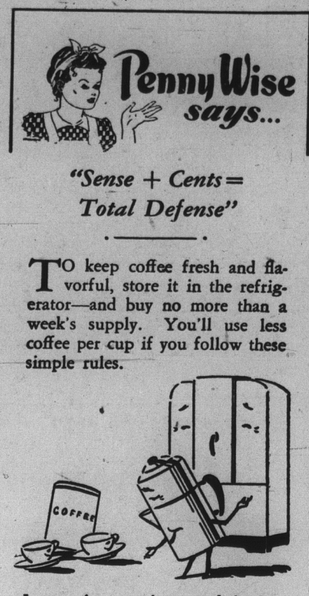
"Shorty" Pierce, well known local miner, who was foreman on a defense job in Hawaii, is in Nevada City visiting with relatives and friends before leaving for Alaska, where he will be employed in defense work.

IN S. F. FOR OPERATION

Bob Tucker, son of Mrs. Anne Tucker, deputy county recorder, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he was to be operated upon for a brain tumor. Tucker was accompanied to the bay city by his mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Tucker.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

C. E. Winney was cited for having an out-dated driver's license following an accident Tuesday night. Wnney's car crashed into the bridge on Pine Street and badly damaged his car. City Officer James Allen investigated and issued the citation.



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Louis Davis Bavo, 51, is held in the county jail here on a charge of failure to provide.

Bavo was arrested in Eureka. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, Herbert Skeahan and Charles Ledshaw went to Eureka after Bavo. The officers returned with the prisoner last night.

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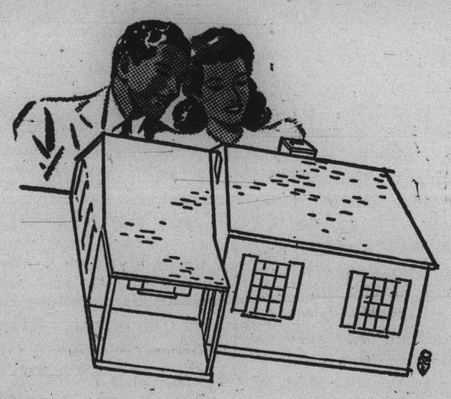

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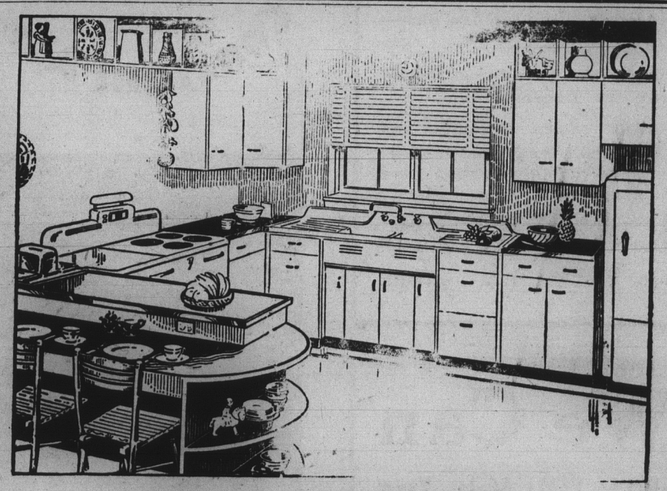

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PRIORITY CHANGE PERILS GOLD MINES

Mines which produce mostly gold and silver will be forced to shut down because of inability to obtain materials and equipment.

That was the blunt statement of Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, mining branch administrator of the war production board at the mining conclave held in Reno last Thursday for the purpose of determining what the new priority rating for gold and silver mines actually meant.

Dr. Nelson tersely stated:

"If I were operating a gold or silver mine, I would try to get out of it as soon as possible and try to get into something in line with the defense effort."

It was a question by Errol MacBoyle of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation of this county that finally brought forth frank admissions from Dr. Nelson who travelled by plane to Reno from Washington for the meeting.

MacBoyle, chairman of the state mining board and personal representative of Governor Olson at the meeting, asked Nelson:

"Can you give us any assurance that the deep mines of Grass Valley and the Mother Lode won't have to close down?"

Dr. Nelson hedged for a moment, then came out with the blunt statement that he could not give any such assurance.

"You can get parts," he told the local mining executive. "if there are enough to go around. But your mines, and the Homestake Mine and other similar ones, will feel the first effects of this priority order.'

When asked just how bad the materials and supply situation was, Dr. Nelson declared there is a definite shortage.

"The shortage is so bad most people don't appreciate or know about it," he said when pressed with questions. "And I can say this: it is going to get tighter and tighter."

Dr. Nelson had tried to soothe the mining representatives from all parts of the West into thinking that elimination of mines producing more than 30 per cent of total dollar value in gold and silver from blanket priority ratings would not force such mines to suspend operations. But straightforward questions by MacBoyle and other mining leaders finally brought out startling admissions.

It also left the situation, as Senator Berkeley Bunker put it, in a condition which would require the concerted action of the organized western mining states to change.

"It is evident," Senator Bunker declared, as the meeting recessed, to be reconvened in Denver, Colo., "that the WPB has no intention of rescinding or modifying the order so that gold and silver mines can continue to exist."

George B. Thatcher, Reno attorney, remarked the priority ruling as it stands would close nearly every mine in Nevada.

"Every mine on the Comstock, all the mines in Humboldt County, will be closed and with them will go all the attendant industries," Thatcher said, asserting that the miners didn't want the mineral resources of this nation thrown into the hands of bureaucrats in Washington.

"The mining industry has been starved," he said, "and now they are asking us to produce more zinc, lead, and other strategic minerals without increasing prices. Who wants to develop a mine on the possibility of eight per cent profit?"

Senator Pat McCarran pointed out there is no use for the people to fool themselves, the new priority ruling will force 90 per cent of the mines to shut down.

"If we allow this order to become permanent," he declared, "then we will only have to blame ourselves."

Robert S. Palmer, secretary of the Colorado Mining Association, said that the new priority ratings given to the gold and silver producers were practically worthless.

Analyzing the new priority given these mines, which is Form P-100, Palmer said he had been advised that at least an A-3 rating would be needed to get equipment and supplies and that the highest rating under P-100 was A-10.

Palmer asked Nelson who thought of dividing the strategic metal producers from the gold and silver producers by the 30 per cent clause and Nelson replied that the idea came from the priorities division of the WPB and the materials division, which he represents. He added that the original idea for cutting down the priority ratings of the gold silver mines came from the materials division.

He implied, but would not admit, that a modification or rescinding of the ruling could be obtained if the materials division recommended it.

"Isn't it possible your department could recommend that this ruling be modified," Nelson was aked by Senator Bunker.

...."It's not up to me to say," Nelson replied. "After all, I have many superiors."

Gene Sirvey, regional information officer for the WPB, explained the present priority setup, and said that if mines were unable to obtain needed equipment or materials under P-100, they could make individual applications on Form PD1A.

State Mine Inspector Matt Murphy observed that there was so much red tape in the present priority forms that the war would be over before any mine could get equipment.

Senator McCarren produced figures to show that huge tonnages of mining equipment and metals had been shipped out of this country to foreign countries since the war started.

"If this stuff is so scarce we can't have it at home", he said, "where are we shipping it and why?"

He argued that the priorities order should be changed to keep up the morale of the people at home and not to destroy the mining industry.

"Conditions like this are likely to threaten the confidence of the people in the government," the senator said, "and heaven knows we don't want that to happen here.'

Thatcher, in reviewing his interpretation of the priority ruling, declared he believed 7500 men would be put out of work in Nevada.

Governor Carr of Colorado said:

"We've got to know where we stand. Mining is a gamble at best, and we must have more assurance than we probably will be able to get equipment. In my heart, I have no assurance that we will get equipment and supplies for our gold and silver mines.

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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

There is a small minority in Nevada City who would like to see this little community turned into a poor, dwarfed, weak imitation of Reno. Of course it can't be done legally. The laws of California forbid a great many forms of amusement and degradation that the laws of Nevada permit. But now, as the municipal election approaches, the citizens are taking stock of candidates and of what the city council has accomplished. Those who wish to see this city continued in the "clean" column of California municipalities can make note of the fact that under the present cty council houses of prostitution have been closed, that no slot machines are running and that wide open gambling of any sort is non-existent. So far as voters are able to control such matters, (and ultimate authority of course resides in the electorate) we believe the great majority intend to keep the town that way.

We think that citizens of this community are wise enough to refuse to be swayed in their judgment of candidates and the city government, by what Grass Valley, Truckee, or even Marysville does. We keep our own municipal conscience. We prefer a clean city to one that may momentarily gain a little prosperity from winked-at vice.

We prefer a clean city because we believe that it is necessary to maintan conditions conducive to bringing up children to be good and useful citizens. We have had some fine men and women go out from Nevada City and "make their mark" in the world. It is too bad that we haven't more sports and healthful recreations for our young folks in Nevada City but we feel that our municipal government has, in general, done as well as the tax roll warranted. This is not a wealthy community. We must do the best we can with the means available.

One thing we believe it is possible to do for our young people, and for that matter for adults too, without too great cost. That is to spend little time, energy and money on the municipal Pioneers Park. We now have a community house there, not much used, a swimming pool used a great deal in the summer time, and several acres of land, naturally scenic and charming. But for some years now, ever since Mayor Al Seaman passed away, Pioneers Park, to borrow a phrase, has been the city's cross-eyed step-child, Nobody loves it. It lies out there between Nimrod street and Park avenue, neglected and forlorn, when as a matter of fact it could be made one of the finest assets of the city.

There should be a baseball diamond there for the youngsters, a volley ball field, horse shoe courts,

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WELL KNOWN PSYCHIATRIST WILL SPEAK

Dr. Herbert E. Chamberlain, Chief of the Division of Child Welfare Services, California State Department of Social Welfare, will speak Wednesday, March 18th, at 8:00 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish House in Grass Valley. His topic will be "Child Welfare and Defense." This speaker is being presented to the communities of Grass Valley and Nevada City by the Nevada County branch of the American Association of University Women. There will be no admission charge.

Dr. Chamberlain is a nationally known psychiatrist who has specialized in work with children. He was for some years on the factulty of the University of Chicago, has also been a consultant of the United States Children's Bureau and since 1938 has held his present position as Chief of Child Welfare Services in California. Dr. Chamberlain has achieved an enviable reputation as a speaker. As those who have heard him on other occasions will testify, he is adept at presenting valuable information in an entertaining manner.

This meeting is open to both men and women. Service clubs and all other organizations and individuals interested in community welfare are especially invited to attend.

TIN DISCOVERY MADE IN NEVADA

Tin, one of the most strategic of war-time metals, has been found in Nevada, possibly in commercial value and volume.

With the nation desperately in need of tin, the discovery of the metal in high-grade form and possibly commercial quantities, is considered as having unusual importance.

Site of the find is in the Rabbit Hole district of Northern Pershing County.

The discovery itself was made by Professor Walter Palmer of the State Analytical Laboratory of the University of Nevada in the assaying of an ore sample sent for analysis as to its mercury value.

The sample, a concentration from a placer working, carries 398 per cent tin. It is believed that placer deposits with ore bearing 1-2 of 1 per cent can be worked successfully under a favorable conditions.

The amount of tin in the unworked Rabbit Hole gravels has not yet been determined.

The ore, which is tin oxide or cassiterite, reached the university's analytical laboratory, through the Reno office of a mining company owning property in the Rabbit Hole district.

Spends Day Here—

Delbert Schiffner, now of the bay area, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner here yesterday.

Visits Father Here—

Frank Michell of the United States armed forces, visited with his father, Lee Michell, here Saturday and yesterday.

Ben Hall, Lambert Thomas And Al Bates File For Council Positions; City Clerk, Treasurer Unopposed

Lambert Thomas, local businessman and active in thecivic life of the city, filed his candidacy for city councilman shortly before the deadline Saturday.

Previously Mayor Ben Hall and Al Bates had filed. Two vacancies are to be filled at the April 14th election. Mayor Hall is seeking reelection. Robert Nye, whose term also expires, is not a candidate to succeed himself.

No opposition developed for either City Clerk George Calanan or City Treasurer Emma Foley.

The filing of papers by Thomas, reportedly sponsored by progressive businessmen of Nevada City, will create interest in the election.

Each of the candidates have a large following. Mayor Hall, who has been head of the city government since the death of Al Seaman, is prominently connected with the Masonic Lodge here and is senior warden of the Episcopal Church.

Mayor Hall has lived in Nevada City practically his entire life and is regarded by the voters of the city as conscientious in the administering of the affairs of the city.

Both Bates and Thomas are comparative newcomers to Nevada City.

Bates succeeded Harry Davey upon the latter's retirement as electrician and "trouble shooter" for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Bates, through his activities with the P. G. & E. is well known throughout the city and proved his popularity with the voters when he was high man in the school trustee election last year.

Bates is married and has two children.

Thomas was born and reared in Grass Valley and is a graduate of the Grass Valley High School. He took a business course at Mt. St. Mary's Academy.

Thomas worked for 14 years in the stock brokerage business in San Francisco and was a general partner of F. B. Keystone & Company and a member of the San Francisco Curb Exchange.

Thomas came to Nevada City in December 1939 to manage the Hartung Jewelry Store. Since being in Nevada City he has taken an active interest in civic affairs. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and former director of the Rotary Club. He was Cubmaster of the local Cub Scout Pack and is now a member of the executive committee of the Cub Scouts. Thomas is local agent for United Air Lines. Thomas has a wife and two children.

Friends of Thomas point out he has been instrumental in stirring up public interest in the city park and the airport.

"If elected," Thomas stated Saturday, "I promise to exert all effort for the good of Nevada City. Any idea submitted that is clearly for the good and the progress of the city as a whole will be definitely supported."

Mooers Visits Famil Here—

Jeff Mooers is in Nevada City visiting with family members.

Chapman Sons Home For Visit With Parents

Capt. Warren Chapman, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman is visiting his parents on a five day leave from his army post. When he returns to his duties he will be engaged in training of new recruits. Also visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chapman are their son Muller Chapman, his wife and infant daughter. Muller Chapman has a month's vacation, most of which will be spent here with Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and with Mr. and Mrs. H. Davey, the parents of Mrs. Muller Chapman.

Visitor Here—

Bert Austin of San Francisco, prominent mining engineer, came to Nevada City Friday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Austin, and to see his uncle, A. Anderson, who is confined to the Miners Hospital here with pneumonia.

Leaves For Los Angeles—

After spending several days here with relatives, Harlan (Shorty) Pierce, who returned recently from Hawaii, left Friday for Los Angeles. Pierce has been offered a job in Alaska on a defense project and may soon leave for that point.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

William David Chappell of Nevada City was cited for drnken driving last night after an automobile driven by him crashed into a car operated by Mitchell Silva.

The citation was issued following an investigation by Officer James Allen. Dr. W. W Reed pronounced Chappell intoxicated.

Chappell was cited to appear before City Judge Miles Coughlin at 10 a. m. Saturday.

ASSESSOR BACK IN OFFICE HERE

County Assessor J. M. Hammill and staff today are back in the assessor's office in Nevada City after spending two weeks in Grass Valley at the City Hall, assessing property in that community.

Assessor Hammill and deputies, Phil Scadden, Keith Breckenridge and Dorithy K. Adams, will now begin the assessing of property of Nevada City residents and landowners elsewhere in the county.

Paper On Mining Methods At Lava Cap Published By State Division Of Mines

The State Division of Mines, under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, State Mineralogist, announces the July, 1941, issue of the California Journal of Mines and Geology. illustrated by photos, cuts and maps.

The report, 123 pages, is devoted prmarily to data on the Mines and Mineral Resources of Nevada County, by C. A. Logan. This includes a detailed paper on mining methods and costs of the Lava Cap Gold Mining Corporation, Nevada City, by John W. Chandler, reprinted from U. S. Bureau of Mines Information Circular 7164, and an article on "The Price of Gold" by Arthur B. Foote, Mining and Civil Engineer, Grass Valley. A map of the western portion of Nevada County showing mining claims and a large scale map of the Grass Valley and Nevada City district showing claims, accompanying the report.

This is followed by the Geologic Branch Current Notes and four special articles, as follows: "History of the Names Cobalt and Nickel" by W. B. Winston; "Aluminum and Quartz" by George L. Gary; and the new mining laws passed at the last session of the legislature.

The usual notes on Statistics, Museum, Laboratory and Library are included.

Price, including maps —60 cents postpaid. California residents please add 2 cents sales tax.

The maps are also sold separately, at 25 cents each, plus one cent sales tax.

All publications of the State Division of Mines are for sale at its offices: San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento. In the Redding office they are available for reference only.

Caught in the Riffles

Mayor Ben Hall of this city was the guest of the Grass Valley City Council at a recent meeting.

Mayor Jack Hansen of Grass Valley welcomed Mayor Hall and then remarked:

"Haven't I seen you some where before?"

Mayor Hall hadn't recalled but when the two compared notes it was brought to light both of the mayors worked at the Delhi Mine above Nevada City 50 years ago. At that time Mayor Hall operated the hoist and Mayor Hansen spliced ropes.

INCIDENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD—The look on Bus Driver Frank Williams' face when a local man handed him a $100 bill to pay his 20 cent fare to Grass Valley. Si Sofge when he fell headlong into mud while walking from his house to the chicken yard. The words uttered by certain Grass Valleyans after reading the Nugget article last Thursday, comparing certain conditions in the "City" and the "Valley." Cap Davis and Shorty Pierce, former Nevada City buddies, when they were reunited recently on a Honolulu street after they had not seen each other for two years. Ironically, Pierce returned to the states three days after Davis arrived in Hawaii. Tom Campbell, purchasing agent for the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation, who purchased a bicycle to ride back and forth from his home to work, when he was literally tossed on his ear when the front wheel of the bicycle buckled after hitting the narrow gauge railroad tracks on the road to the mine. The conversation between Tom Richards, janitor at the bank, and Chief of Police Max Solaro regarding Solaro's action in advising the bank officials that for four nights the American flag on the bank building had not been taken down. The expression of H. P. Davis when he read in the current issue of Fortune that he is the "wildest of the Davis" clan.

One local businessman, ignoring requests of friends that he run for city council, said:

"The shock would be too severe to find out the number of friends I haven't and if by some sort of a miracle I were elected it would be an equal shock to discover the number of enemies I have."

Manuel Pelayo, truck driver for Nevada City Ice Delivery, wanted very much to become a member of the Nevada City Elks Lodge but was blocked from membership in the local organization because he did not live in this district.

So Manuel induced his parents to move into Nevada Township to live, and thus he became eligible to become a "Brother Elk" in this city.

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THE NATION NEEDS

The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may became a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all f,rom the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France!

Production Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, seven-day basis—168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

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Not while there is a greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

Not while an army of federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while Congressmen try to put over useless canals and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a great gravy train.

Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects which it doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces of the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40-hour week.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays $20 to $50 or more to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of men to work on the Normandie and the other ships along New York's vast waterfront.

Not while fifth columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of high-falutin, boon-doggling, social service activity.

Not while pressure blocs clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

We will not get maximum production, in short, unless, first, we fully realize our awful peril; and, second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme ham 'n' eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme $30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmes, too—had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—too late.

France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.—New York World Telegram.

WHEN FRENCHWOMEN LAUGHED

Interviewing an escaped French colonel in London, Drew Middleton, brilliant World Wide service reporter, has written a moving word picture of the hope that shot like an electric thrill through Europe when America challenged the Nazi conqueror—and by inference of the uneasiness that must chill the German army and people.

"All the women cried for gladness when the United States went to war with Germany, and in the streets that night they laughed at German officers." the French Colonel said.

"Someone painted 'Etats Unis' (United States) on the wall of a civic building in the village six kilometers from where I was hidden.

'You remember the old barracks in our town? They wrote 'Remember the Meuse and the Argonne' on the gate that night. It was the same all over occupied France.

The people of the village where I was hidden had been quiet. The Germans had been harsh when they came in. But that night people were almost gay.

The mayor had never said much since the Germans took his sash away and his son was killed. But he talked about Americans in the cafe so loudly that the Germans stopped playing billiards and came in to listen.

"We were very tired in '18 when the Americans came,' the mayor said. 'They moved on smoothly like a brown flood, young and very big, and when they sang it was like the sea on the coast. The Germans hit them very hard, but always they kept coming, and finally they flooded the Boche trenches. They were brave and all their equipment was new and good.'

'A German officer walked over to where the mayor sat and said: 'You can be shot for that.'

"And the mayor just said, 'That does not good now'."

REWARD FOR AN AMERICAN

Because John Gerand, Canadian-born American gunsmith, wanted only one reward when he perfected the now famous rifle that bears his name, American boys will have the advantage of the world's finest high-speed automatic military rifle wherever they fight in this deadly war.

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On December 7, in the Philippines the rifle of John Garand began its supreme test. Last week, General MacArthur made special report that the powerful automatic had come through as sturdily and dependably as his gallent troops. Then reporters, questioning the inventor in New York, learned that he had received nothing in cash or royalties for his rifle and had asked the government for nothing.

"All the reward I ever wanted," Garand said, "was for my rifle to make good in the U. S. Army. With America at war, what General MacArthur has reported about the gun is my reward and payment, in full."

We feel this is a good story for Americans to read and hear today.

COLORADO DECLARES WAR, TOO!

The good people of inland America seem to feel that this war is primarily California's, Washington's and Oregon's. On the plan for a national fund to insure private property against war damage, Midwest States are arguing that danger zone states should pay extra premiums! Rocky Mountain States have objected to the Army's plan to move in enemy aliens—excepting Colorado, whose Governor Carr declared: "Who is fighting this war? Is it Wyoming, Utah or Arizona, or is it the United States? We in Colorado will do our part by accepting enemy aliens and suspects from endangered zones."

Of course, inland America won't shirk its duty—it's just slow waking up. Meanwhile, it is nice to know that we Pacific Coasters have got Colorado and Governor Carr with us—but definitely!

Additional $14 Given Local War Drive Fund

The local Red Cross Chapter has acknowledged an additional $14 contributed to the Nevada City War Drive quota.

The contributions are:

Mary Meservey, $2.50; E. C. Uren, Mattie Cullivan, Libbie Shields and Nellie Veale, $2 each; Friends, $1.50; F. C. Guenther and Beth Davis, $1 each.

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Men in this first group must be high school graduates, and will be appointed staff sergeants (special warrant) and transferred to a signal battalion for a special course of training in Radio Aircraft Warning maintenance. Recruit training is waived for all men in this special class of reserve.

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The regular qualifications necessary to enter the Corps apply to all applicants in both of these groups but waivers may be requested for men who are specially qualified.

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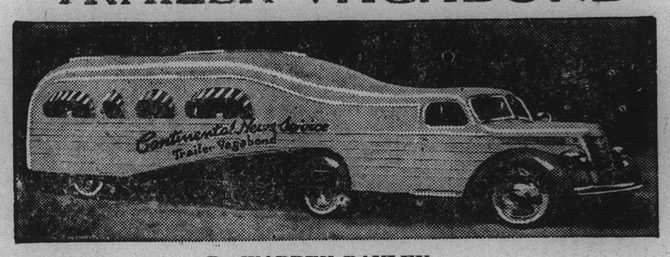
ABOUT 9,000 TONS OF SCRAP METAL IS NEEDED TO BUILD A BATTLESHIP
ELECTRIC EYES ARE BEING SET UP TO SPEED BLACKOUTS IN MANY PLANTS..... THE EYE IS FOCUSED ON A STREET LAMP OUTSIDE THE FACTORY.....WHEN THE STREET LIGHT GOES OUT, THE EYE TURNS OFF THE LIGHTS IN THE PLANT
A SHRIMP LAYS APPROXIMATELY HALF A MILLION EGGS IN A LIFETIME, AND OF THESE ONLY ABOUT TWO SURVIVE

TRAILER VAGABOND



By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Houston, Texas.

Last week I wrote about how Texas became the 28th state of the Union through the kind assistance of a pig. This week has been spent roaming over the San Jacinto battlefield where she gained her independence from Mexico 10 years previous.

There is much comfort in reviewing those times and events and comparing them with the current news we read today. To begin with—tne Americans were greatly outnumbered—their armies had suffered a consecutive string of disastrous defeats—They looked for reinforcements which failed to arrive — Their implements of war were greatly inferior and in some cases non-existant. Sam Houston, (Commander in Chief of the Texas Army) in a letter to the President, told how his men for lack of bayonets were forced to use their guns as clubs. He spoke of the effectiveness of the artillery (two six-pound cannon).

Change the lack of bayonets and cannon to tanks and planes and these items could have been taken from yesterday's newspapers. Yet even in the face o such odds, the war was won and Texas became an independent republic. Her cause was just and Sam Houston was certainly the McArthur of that day.

In commemoration of the Battle of San Jacinto the state of Texas has erected a memorial monument on the battlefield. Here is one of the show places of the South. In keeping with the size of Texas, it is the tallest monument in the United States—570 feet—15 feet higher than Washington's. An elevator runs to an observation room at the top which affords a complete view of the battlefield, and a considerable portion of the deep water canal which connects the City of Houston with the Gulf of Mexico 50 miles distant. An average of 1000 people per day visit the memorial and review again the day of American victory. That day shall come again.

On the base of the monument is inscribed a complete account of the battle. Evidently it was terrific. The Texans asked no quarters and gave none. With the cry "Remember the Alamo" they plunged into the fray. After the enemy was routed it was hunted like rabbits over the country side. A total of 630 were slain with the loss of only two killed and 23 wounded to the Texans. The Alamo had been avenged.

In building this memorial the tallest in the nation, the Texans were running true to form. They take great pride in the fact that it's almost 1000 miles across the state. I have heard it said that if all the pigs in Texas were one pig it could dig the Panama Canal with one root—that if all the cows in Texas, were one cow, she could straddle the North American Continent, darken the northern lights with her shadow and brush cobwebs off the moon with her tail—that the state is so large the people down in Brownsville call the people up in Dallas Northerners—that if the upper edge was on a hinge and the state was flopped over, the southern portion would extend well into Canada.

They'll even admit they live in the best state in the Union.

WOMEN HUNTERS BAG 1,767 DEER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Summary of the 1941 deer harvest has been completed, and figures released by the California State Division of Fish and Game show the total kill was 43,493 bucks, which is 6% or 2,824 less than the 1940 kill. This decrease is generally accounted for by the shortening of the season in four southern counties; unusual open weather in Tehama county which permitted the fall migration of deer to take place after the close of the season, and loss of bucks from infestation of screw worms in Monterey and other counties in that locality during the previous year.

It is interesting to note that women take an active part in deer hunting, and most certainly "get their deer." In 1941, 1,761 women hunters bagged 2,032 deer. This would indicate that almost every huntress brought down at least one deer—and some of them did better than that. Also, more women hunted during 1941 than in 1940 when 1,709 harvested 1,971 deer. Alpine was the only county that did not have a woman hunter.

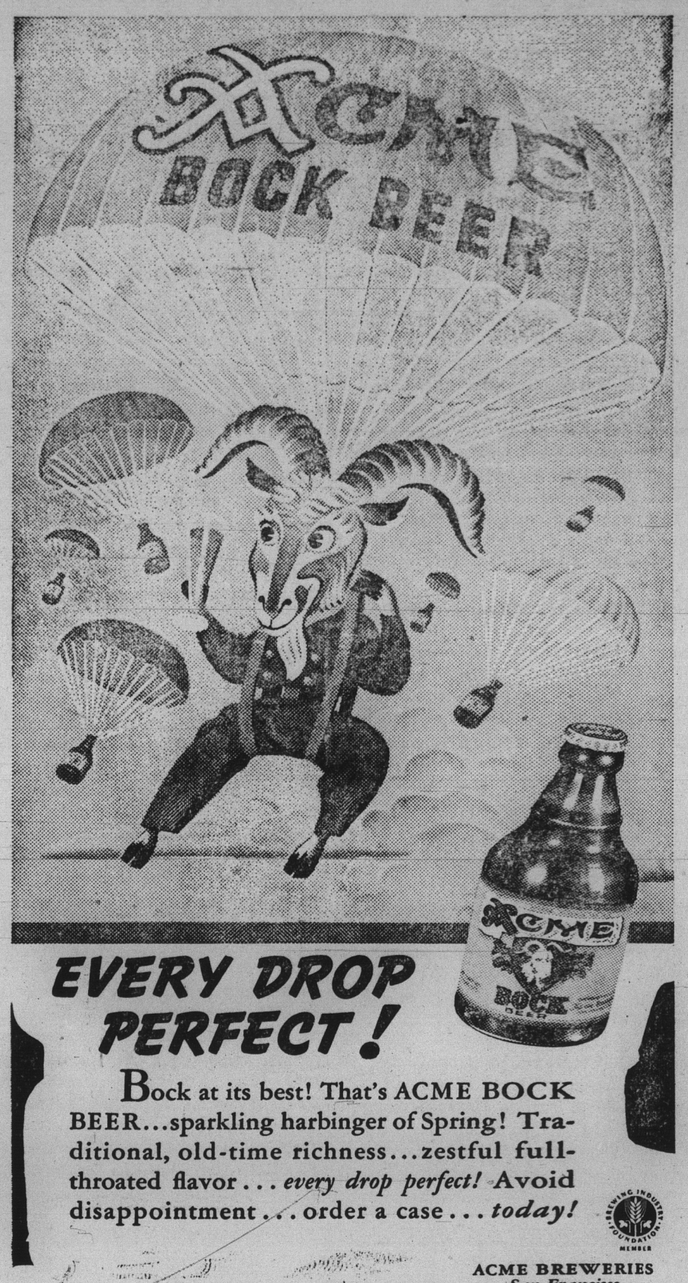
LIBRARY REPORT

The library was open to the public 22 days. Books borrowed for home use 1406; fiction 1111; juvenile 167, miscellaneous 128; books borrowed from state library 3. Visitors to the reading rooms 1235; men 338; women 152; boys 383; girls 362. Number of borrowers 807; total attendance 2042; daily attendance 93.

Cards issued 8 adult and 3 juvenile; cards canceled 4 adult and two juvenile, a gain of 5 and present registration 1014. Books purchased 19; books discarded 15; books donated 1, present accession 11985.

DESIRES LETTERS

Raymond Yarborough of this city who was inducted into military service about a year ago and is now stationed at Hickam Field near Honolulu, writes to local friends requesting letters. His address is Co. K-161 Infantry, Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii.



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Valuable Data For Farmers Obtained On Snow Survey

Each year forest service and public service men in this area brave blizzard and deep snow to obtain information invaluable to agriculturists in the valleys.

Measurements are taken by these men to determine the snow depth and water content. The information is dispatched to the state division of water resources, which in turn compiles data for ranchers and farmers for their use in determining the extent and type of their crop planting.

For instance, Associate Forester Leland S. Smith of the Tahoe National Forest points out, if the snow is deep and the water content high, the farmer can be assured of a plentiful supply of water for irrigation purposes and no doubt a large crop can be planted. However, if it appears there will be a shortage of water, the crop can be reduced to a minimum or crops which do not require much irrigation may be planted.

The surveys are made once each month over a three months period, February, March and April.

The state division of water resources, from information received from snow surveyors, can almost determine what the actual runoff will be.

Associate Forester Smith and Ranger John R. Hodgson of Big Bend are veteran snow surveyors.

On a recent survey in the Huysink Lake area near Donner Summit, one of the deepest snow districts in the state, Smith and Hodgson determined from measurements that although the snow depth was above average, it did not carry the water content as in previous years.

Some of the snow surveys are made on one day trips but others require at least three days. One such trip is into isolated French Meadows. Forest service men here recall last year that Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee suffered an ankle fracture on the trip and was isolated in a lonely cabin until a rescue party from Georgetown reached him with a tractor. On long snow survey trips, the men stop in cabins which in the summer have been supplied with wood and groceries.

Here Yesterday—

Miss Virginia Carney of Vallejo visited in Nevada City yesterday.

FUNERAL HELD FOR A. ROWE

The funeral services for Archie Rowe, former Nevada City resident and master mechanic and shop foreman at the Empire Mine for the past 12 years, were held today at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Burial was in the Elm Ridge Cemetery Rev. Carl Tamblyn of Marysville officiated.

Rowe died Saturday afternoon in the Miners Hospital in this city after an illness of six days.

The deceased was a member of the Mine Workers Protective League and the Nevada City Elks Lodge. Although he moved to Grass Valley a number of years ago. Rowe always maintained his friendships with many Nevada City residents.

Rowe leaves his wife, Irene Rowe of Grass Valley, a son, Archie Rowe, Jr., of San Mateo, and two brothers Milton Rowe of San Francisco and Harry Rowe of Sacramento.

AIR RAID COURSE FOR WOMEN OPENS AT SCHOOL HERE

Nevada City housewives will be given the opportunity this afternoon tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon of learning what to do in the event of an air raid.

The course, sponsored by the Chemical Warfare Department of the U. S. Army and arranged locally by the Nevada County Defense Council, will be held each of the afternoons at the Elementary School, starting at 2 p. m.

Mrs. John Breedon of the American Women's Voluntary Service will be the instructor. All local women are urged to attend the school and each student is asked to bring a note book and pencil as the course is so intense that mental notes will not suffice. All who are successful in passing the course will be given certificates. There is no obligation to those taking the instructions.

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HIGH SCHOOL PTA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The new officers of the Nevada City High School Parent Teachers Association were installed Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Mitchell acted as the installing officer.

Prior to the installation a brief program was presented. Mrs. Leland S. Smith presided over her last meeting as president. Mrs. O. McCraney gave a short book review and Billy Tobiassen sang a song, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

The officers seated were:

Mrs. Leland S. Smith, past president; Mrs. Theodore Nelson, president; Mrs. Bert Williams, first vice president; H. W. Hobbie, second vice president; Miss Ruth Kearney, secretary; Mrs. Walter J. Hawkins, treasurer and Miss Elizabeth Minness, parlimentarian.

PHEASANT, QUAIL WILL BE REARED AT FOREST HILL

District Ranger Beardsley reports that in spite of all defense gardening, national defense work and the usual activities of the Forest Hill Divide, the Forest Hill Rod and Gun Club recently spaded and planted the bird rearing pens at the Forest Hill Ranger Station in preparation for the coming summer season.

The State Fish and Game Division has assured the club at Forest Holl that birds will be delivered to the pens that are ready soon after the first of May and that they will be just as plentiful as last year.

The Forest Hill sportsmen are also looking forward to a busy season of fish planting, as they feel that a lack of fishermen on the streams due to the war conditions may be the ideal time to stock the streams heavily. A complete fish planting program is soon to be worked out for this area by the sportsmens clubs of Forest Hill and Auburn with the cooperation of the State Fish and Game Division.

WILL SHOW PICTURES

W. E. Wright will show motion pictures taken on his trip around the world at the meeting of the Eastern Star here tonight. Rereshments will be served at the close of the meeting and entertainment program.

DIVIDEND DECLARED FOR LAVA CAP STOCKHOLDERS

Those holding Lava Cap Mining stock of record on March 20th will receive a two cent per share dividend payable on March 31st.

This was announced by Harry G. Powley, secretary of the mining corporation.

Myers Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Gold Flat have returned to their home following a several days visit in Napa and bay cities with their daughter and son and their families.

Visits Relatives Here—

John Solaro, of Reno, Nev., recently visited relatives in Nevada City.

Mrs. Scarfe Home—

Mrs. Clara Scarfe returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with her son, George Osterman, in Hollywood. Mrs. Scarfe also visited friends and relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

WARM SUN MELTS SNOW

The several inch fall of snow Saturday did not remain on the ground long. A warm sun yesterday melted most of the snow and today's sunshine promised to melt the small patches that remain.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

projects for victory gardens for children, a pond to sail toy boats in, and many another little improvement to make it the mecca for old and young throughout all the year except the cold months. If the city council would give it half the backing, financial and otherwise, that the city library has, it would become something that every resident of the city would regard with pride. The community house there should be used for phonograph dances, scout meetings, by boy and girl troops, and a place of picnics, jollity and neighborly gatherings. That it has few or none of these things, is as much due to negligence of our citizens, perhaps, as it is to the city council's omissions.

During the next year or two we are likely to have thousands of soldier visitors. It would be a fine feather in the city's cap, were they to "discover" a park here where they can swim, dance, play baseball, and generally have a good clean hour or two of recreation whenever they get time off from their duties in the army cantonment soon to be erected on the county's southern border.

We feel that the city council now has an opportunity to make a real contribution, not only to the country's war effort, by providing here a playground for young soldiers, but to the future of the city, especially to the welfare of its young people who grow up to be citizens and voters. Those that find themselves in accord with the opinions expressed in this column can help along the good cause by telling members of the city council just what they think should be done.

BIRTHS

BAKER—In Grass Valley, March 14, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Nevada City, a son.

RASHLEIGH—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 12, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rashleigh of Grass Valley, a son.

WEILLS—In Eureka, Humboldt County, March 14, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weills, a daughter. Mrs. Weills is the former Audrey Davis of Nevada City, daughter of Mrs. Beth Davis of this city.

MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

THOMPSON-JENKINS — In Nevada City, March 14, 1942, to Joseph Roy Thompson, 22, and Eleanor Miriam Jenkins, 23, both of Grass Valley.

FISK-NANKERVIS — In Nevada City, March 14, 1942, to Elton F. Fisk, 26, and Katherine Lucille Nankervis, 21, both of Grass Valley.

DEATHS

BARRUGI—In Nevada City, Mar. 13, 1942, Emil Barrugi; a native of Italy, resident of Nevada County the past 60 years aged 84 years. The funeral rites were held yesterday at the Holmes Funeral Home in this city. The Nevada City Masonic Lodge conducted the services. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery here.

ROWE —In Nevada City, March 14, 1942, Archie Rowe, husband of Irene Rowe of Grass Valley, father of Archie Rowe, Jr., of San Mateo, brother of Harry Rowe of Sacramento and Milton Rowe of San Francisco; a native of Virginia City, Nev., former resident of Nevada City. Funeral rites were held today in Grass Valley at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Burial was in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

COMPLETE MOVE TO RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everhart and two children left here yesterday to make their home in Reno, where Everhart will be administrative assistant of the Mono National Forest.

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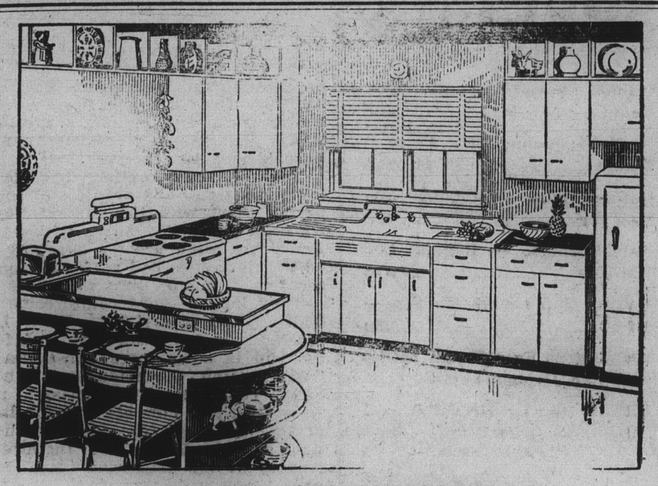

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"Limitation Order L-31 prohibits the delivery by the gas company and the acceptance by the customer of natural gas or mixed natural gas and manufactured gas for the operation of central heating equipment (or heating appliances supplying the major portion of the heating requirments of the premises) unless such equipment was installed prior to March 1, 1942, or unless, in the case of new construction the equipment was specified in the construction contract and the foundation under the main part of the structure in which the equipment was installed was completed prior to March 1, 1942. This order applies to all users of gas, including residential customers."

To clarify the terms of this order as to its effect upon residential gas customers, let us interpret its meaning:

1 Gas heating equipment can be installed in homes WHEN IT REPLACES worn out gas heating equipment having a heating capacity equal to or greater than that of the gas heating equipment being installed.

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